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Paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27 has been amended as follows:

The smart card is preferably a subscriber identification module (SIM).

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Paragraph beginning at page 14, line 1 has been amended as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A smart card reader module is disclosed and it includes a biasing member (36,39) for ejecting a smart card (27) inserted into the module against a bias provided by the biasing member (36,39) and a locking member (46) to retain an inserted smart card (27) in the module, the biasing member (36,39) being operable to eject a smart card (27) from the module on release of the locking member (46). The smart card reader module is particularly intended for use in mobile telecommunications apparatus (1) for mounting a Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) card.

[Figure 4]